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London, February 24.
Yesterday arriv'd from Flanders the Mail of Tuesday last.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Feb. 28.

Madrid, February 7.

THE Court is very much concern'd for the Loss of Oran. The Governor made a brave Defence for some Months against 30000 Moors; but seeing the Barbarians had advanc'd their Works under the Cannon of the Place, and that a certain Spanish General Officer, sent with 2 Galleys having on board a great Quantity of Ammunition and 40000 Pieces of Eight, instead of putting into the Harbour of Oran deliver'd them into the Hands of the Moors, he held a Council of War, in which it was resolv'd, considering the Garrison were in Want of Money, Provisions, and Ammunition, and that in a little time they would inevitably fall into the Hands of the Moors and be made Slaves, to abandon the Place; which was done accordingly in very good Order, along the Shore to Marzalquivir 4 Miles from Oran. The King will make the Campaign in Person, and his Field-Equipage is getting ready. The Life-Guards are Order'd to begin their March the 13th of this Month towards Ciudad-Rodrigo, which makes it believ'd the King will go to the Army that is to act against Portugal. The Duke of Berwick is now at Saragossa, and having order'd the Troops to get ready for marching into the Field, waits till the Duke of Orleans comes, and will then go Post to the Cour of France. The 1st Instant the Marquis de Bedmar late Viceroy of Sicily arriv'd here, and was well receiv'd at Courtt. 'Tis said he will be sent to command a Body of Men in Valencia, whilst the main Army fall into Catalonia. The Governour of Estadilla having Information that the Miquelets of Arragon had got together, within 5 Miles of his Garison, 60 Carts, and loaded them with Corn, with Design to carry it to Tortosa, march'd out secretly with Part of his Garrison, and took the Convoy, the Miquelets dispersing themselves. The Province of Andalousia has given the King 2000 Horses for remounting the Cavalry.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Feb. 28.

Madrid, Feb. 7. Yesterday an Ordinance was publish'd, commanding all Officers and others in the Service, to be going within 8 Days to their respective Posts. The Rains which have fallen in 3 Months past, have caus'd the Rivers to overflow in divers Places, and among others the Tagus, which has laid under Water the level Country between Toledo and Ocanna, and Part of the Gardens of the Royal Seat of Aranguez. The Marquis d'Avellaneda landed the 24th past at Cartagena with the Families and Garrison of Oran, having reinforc'd Marzalquivir with 700 Men. Before he abandon'd Oran, he caus'd the Cannon which he could not carry off to be nail'd. A Captain and 22 Soldiers were surpriz'd by the Infidels that Night the Retreat was made; and 'tis not doubted that 200 Men who were posted in the Fort of St. Andrew, and had defended themselves 5 Weeks after their Communication with the Town was cut off, are kill'd or made Slaves. 'Tis said that at the pressing Instances of the Viceroy of Sicily, the Court have resolv'd to send him a Detachment of 2500 Men, to assist him in defending that Island.

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Embrun, Feb. 16. 'Tis reported as certain, that Order is come from Court for detaching without withou Loss of Time 3 Battallions from Savoy, 6 from Dauphine, and 3 from Provence, for Catalonia; so that in all likelihood the War on this Side against the Duke of Savoy is design'd to be manag'd defensively.

Strasbourg, Feb. 17. The 13th Instant 2300 Horse and Dragoons, among them 4 Regiments of Carabiners, march'd from about Croon-Weissenburg for Luxembourg. By Order of the King of France several small Places in the lower Alsace are demolishing: And 'tis talk'd Haguenau will be also dismantled; but that Work is not begun yet.

Landau, Feb. 18. Our Garrison has been kept in a readiness for Action 4 or 5 Days, on Intelligence that the Enemy were in Motion on the Lauter; but we have since had Advice, that by Order from Court they have only caus'd some Regiments to file towards Phalsbourg, whence 'tis said they will proceed to the Netherlands: The Magistrates of Francfort and the Elector of Mentz, have sent hither a good Sum of Money to pay our Garison.

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Francfort, Feb. 22. These 3 Days past we have been embarking a prodigious Quantity of Meal, Oats, and Hay, for the Magazines of Philipsbourg. The other Magazines will likewise be well Stor'd, and great Preparations are making on this side the Rhine for opening the Campaign early; in Order to which the Elector of Hanover is expected here in a few Weeks; and 'tis rumour'd Prince Eugene and the Duke of Marlborough will also come hither, to concert with his Electoral Highness the Operations of the Campaign. The Levies that are making by our Magistrates will soon be compleat, and Recruits and Horses are continually passing this Way to their Regiments.

Cologne, Feb. 24. By Letters from Olmutz in Moravia of the 10th Instant 'tis advis'd, that the Archbishop of Gnesna Primate of Poland was come thither, with his Brother the under-Chancellor of the Crown, having retir'd out of Poland because of the Troubles in that Kingdom: And that M. Spinola the new Apostolical Nuncio commission'd to reside in Poland, was arriv'd at Olmutz from Rome, and had had some Conferences with the said Archbishop Primate.

'Tis Advis'd from Hanover, that divers eminent Persons are at that Court partaking of the Diversions of the Carnival, particularly the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, Prince William of Cassel, the Marquis of Anspach, the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, the Hereditary Prince of Wolfenbuttel and his Princess, Prince Lowis of Wolfenbuttel and his Princess, the Landgrave of Hesse Darmstad, and the Prince of Beveren.

From the Bruss. and Amst. Gaz. dated Feb. 28.

Paris, Feb. 24. The Duke of Orleans having taken Leave of the King the 22d, set out the 23d in the Morning in a Post-Chaise for Spain; taking with him no more Attendants than are just necessary. M. Samuel Bernard has accepted Assignments from the King to the Value of 6 Millions, for which he has oblig'd himself to pay 400000 Livres Monthly to the Armies, as far as that Sum: And M. Hariague Treasurer of the Duke of Orleans, has accepted Assignments for 4 Millions; which he is to negociate so as to furnish that Prince with 50000 Livres Monthly for his Household and other Occasions. His Royal Highness proposes to arrive at Madrid the 3d of March, and at Lerida the 12th, in order to take the Field the 14th. The 21st Instant an Alteration was made among the Officers of the Finances (or Royal Treasury:) The King being inform'd that the

the Weight of Buſineſs which lay upon M. de Chamillart impair'd his Health, told him he would eaſe him of the Office of Comptroller-General of the Finances, which he deſir'd to lay down; and gave it to *M.* des Maretz Director-General of the Finances. At the ſame Time his Majeſty aboliſh'd the two Offices of Directors, and eſtabliſh'd a 7th Intendant of the Finances in Favour of M. Poulletier Keeper of the Royal Treaſury. Towards reimburſing the two Directors-General, who on their Admiſſion into their Offices paid into the King's Coffers 1600000 Livres, the 6 Intendants have been oblig'd to pay 100000 Livres each in Conſideration of which their Salaries are augmented with 10000 Livres Yearly; and M. de Poulletier is to advance to the King 600000 Livres. M. de Chamillart did by Order from the King, thank M. d' Armonville for having acquitted himſelf well in his Office of Director, when he acquainted him that the King had ſuppreſs'd it; and told him that his Majeſty in conſideration of his Services had ſettled on him an Annual Penſion of 12000 Livres, with a Promiſe of the firſt vacant Place of Councellour of the Finances. M. Deſmaretz is to have the Seat of Etang, and the King gives that of Noiſi in the Park of Marli to M. de Chamillart, with 50000 Livres to repair it, and a Yearly Penſion of 40000 Livres. Notwithſtanding all the great Preparations in Alſace for the enſuing Campaign, the Military Operations will not be begun on that Side till the Middle, perhaps not till the End, of April. The French and Swiſs Guards will march the 5th 6th and 7th of March for the Netherlands, and the Life-Guards with the other Trooops of the King's Houſhold the 15th.

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Liſle, Feb. 26. The 28th Inſtant 3000 Pioneers are expected here, to be employ'd in making a Line between this City and Tournay.

Plymouth, Feb. 20. Yeſterday ſail'd her Majeſty's Ships the *Mary*, Tartar, and Rye-Galley for Torbay. Laſt Night paſt by this Harbour to the Eaſtward the Southampton and Lizard, and under their Convoy about 24 Merchant-Ships and Coaſters, laſt from Falmouth.

Dartmouth, Feb. 20. The Fleet commanded by Sir John Leake continues in Torbay.

Yarmouth, Feb. 20. Yeſterday ſail'd from hence for the Downes her Majeſty's Ships the Chatham, Lyme, and Mermaid; and this Morning the Flamborough for Gottenbourg.

Harwich, Feb. 21. This Morning the Prince Pacquet-Boat ſail'd with Brigadier Palms for Holland, and ſome Recruits for Flanders. Some Tranſports are come in, to take on board Horſes for Flanders.

Deale, Feb. 22. The 3 Dutch *Men* of War ſail'd to Day to the Weſtward.

London, February 24.

Yeſterday the Queen came to the Houſe of Peers, whither the Commons being ſent for, her Majeſty was pleas'd to give the Royal Aſſent to the Act for Recruiting her Forces, and to ſome other publick and private Acts.

Laſt Week died Sir Edward Seymour Baronet, Member of Parliament for the City of Exeter.

Yeſterday Mr. Charles King, Batchelor of Muſick, was by the Dean and Chapter choſen and admitted into the Place of Maſter and Almoner of the Boys of the Choire of St. Paul's, (vacant by the Death of *Mr.* Jer. Clarke his Brother-in-Law,) and his Patent is paſſing accordingly.

At the ſame time Mr. Brind was alſo appointed Organiſt of the ſaid Church.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday, being the 24th of February, will be Reviv'd a Comedy (not Acted there theſe 5 Years) call'd, The Chances. As it was alter'd by the late Duke of Buckingham. The part of the Duke by Mr. Booth, Petruchio by Mr. Bickerſtaff, Don John by Mr. Wilks, Don Frederick by Mr. Mills, Antonio by Mr. Pinkethman, Peter by Mr. Norris, Anthony by Mr. Croſs, Conſtantia by Mrs. Bradſhaw, 2d Conſtantia by Mrs. Oldfield. And all the other Parts to the beſt Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Never perform'd before.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Thurſday next, being the 26th of February, will be preſented a new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The Dances, Chorus's, and other Entertainments being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. No Perſon to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out by the Box-Keepers at half a Guinea each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Note, That a Box-Keeper will attend every Day from 9 a Clock in the Morning till 1 in the Afternoon, at the Office in the Great Piazza going into the Play-Houſe to deliver out Tickets. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea, Firſt Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. 6 d.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fiſh-ſtreet-Hill. Price 1 s.

Dropt the 21ſt Inſtant, between the Old-Jury and Canon-ſtreet, a Forreign Bill on Meſſieurs Wm and Rich. Groſvenor for 470 Milr. and 270 Rees. Whoever brings it to Mr. Joſeph Hulton in Cateaton-ſtreet near the Old-Jury, ſhall have 5 s. Reward, Payment being ſtopt, it is of no uſe to any but the Owner.

A Convenient Brick Houſe, with a Garden, Coach-houſe, Stables, and other Conveniencies, at Richmond in Surry, upon the Hill faceing the Lower Road to Peterſham, to be Let, or the Leaſe to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Joſeph Taylor, Attorney, in the Poultrey.

An Old well-accuſtom'd Coffee-houſe in the out Parts, in a Creditable Place, to be Let, with part of the Goods to be Sold, the Perſon that keeps it having got other Buſineſs. Enquire at the Printers of this Paper.

Bibliotheca Triplex: Or, A Catalogue of the Libraries of 3 Eminent and Learned Gentlemen deceas'd. Containing many Excellent and Valuable Greek, Latin, French, Engliſh, &c. Books, in Divinity, Law, Phyſick, Philoſophy, Philology, Hiſtory, Mathematicks, &c. in all Volumes, well bound. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy (alias Latin) Coffee-houſe in Ave-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-ſtreet, this Day the 24th Inſtant, beginning with the Latin Octavo's Number 188. Page 15. beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookſeller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Vaillant's over-againſt Bedford Houſe in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr Strahan's in Cornhil, Booksellers, at Hamlin's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange; and at the Place of Sale.

At Major Tho. Bird's Warehouſe, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continued to be ſold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and Nants Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, at 100 l. a Tun wholeſale, and 9 s. the Gallon retail; and true old Cogniac Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon; and if upon Trial both ſorts are not found to be Neat and full Proof, the Buyers ſhall have their Money return'd.

There is right French Brandies, none better, taken as Prize, out of the Cargo of the Ship Yfro Margaretta, in one of Wall-Heathfields Store-Vaults, the next Paſſage that joyns to the Bear and Harrow Tavern in the Butcher-Row behind St. Clements without Temple-Bar, to be Sold for ready Money, either by Wholeſale or Retail, at 9 s. per Gallon neat Burdeaux Brandy proof, at 9 s. 6 d. old Coniac Brandy, no leſs Quantity then a Gallon, but to thoſe that buy a Piece or Hogſhead farther Incouragement. Attendance will be at the Tobacco-Roll and 3 Suger-Loaves next the French Cooks in the Butcher-Row, and at the aboveſaid Vault, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6 a Clock; and in another Store-Vault of his near the other, Nance Brandy at 8 s. 6 d. Spaniſh at 6 s. 6 d. and Genoa Brandy from Italy from 6 s. 6 d. to 8 s. per Gallon, full Proof.

On Monday next, being the 1ſt of March, will begin to be Sold by Auction, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand, the remainder of a Collection of Books of a Merchant deceas'd, as alſo the Library of another Perſon, among which are great variety of excellent Books in moſt Faculties, many of them Illuſtrated with Sculptures and neatly Bound, ſome of them in Turky Leather, gilt and letter'd on the back, and in the large Paper. As alſo a Collection of Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, by the moſt Eminent Maſters. Catalogues may be had to Morrow at the Place of Sale, where the Books, Paintings, Prints and Drawings may be view'd.

This is to give notice to all Gentlemen and others, That the true Original Strops (prepar'd and publiſh'd by the firſt Author that ever any were ſold for in England) for ſetting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. to a moſt exquiſite fine Edge, and poliſhing them to an extraordinary Brightneſs, are ſold only for the Author at John's Coffee-houſe in Swithings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, Price 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each of 'em. The truth of which hath been again confirm'd in the Gazette the 27th of November paſt, in oppoſition of all other Upſtarts, who pretend to be the Original Authors.

Pia Firmitudo & Pura Honeſtas, in a Sermon on Epheſ. the 4th and the 14th, Preach'd at the Pariſh-Church of All-Saints in Hertford, Octob. the 19th 1707. By Hatton Daviſes, Vicar of Amwell in Hertfordſhire. Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the honeſt Gentlemen of the Corporation. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

This Day is publiſh'd,

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